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of the OFFICERS
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1960

200th Birthday Party
August 5-6, 1961

EXHIBITION showing how Lyme lived during its first century **JULY & AUGUST**

Plant Trees for Lyme's Third Century

1961 is the 200th anniversary of our Charter.

Much of the beauty and charm of our New England highways and town roads is founded on our trees. Old age, disease, salt and other factors have resulted in great losses to the trees bordering our roads.

In 1961, it is hoped that a great many people will start a tree-replanting program on their property along roads and highways.

It seems that hard maples are the easiest to get and have the best chance of survival. Plant on your own property, well back of the State or Town lines and allow plenty of room between trees.

State highways, as they are improved, generally will have a width of 150 feet. Town roads are usually 50 feet wide.

Plant trees for Lyme's Third Century.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

HAROLD C. WEBB

ARTHUR B. CHESLEY

DORSIE M. POND

Town Clerk and Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Selectmen

KENNETH E. ELDER	Term expires in 1961
DONALD L. RECORD	Term expires in 1962
CHARLES M. SEARS JR.	Term expires in 1963

Overseer of Town Welfare

RAYMOND H. BALCH

Tax Collector

MRS. CHARLES E. TUPPER

Highway Agent

EDWARD F. JENKS

Trustees of Trust Funds

FREDERICK E. WAGNER	Term expires in 1961
HAROLD W. HASKINS	Term expires in 1962
DWIGHT P. O'HARA	Term expires in 1963

Library Trustees

LAURA DEGOOSH	Term expires in 1961
GLADYS GAYLORD	Term expires in 1961
LOUISE WOOD	Term expires in 1961
RALPH W. BALCH	Term expires in 1962
DORCAS CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1962
RALPH A. LAMPHERE	Term expires in 1962
MYRTIE BALCH	Term expires in 1963
KATHERINE K. BRYANT	Term expires in 1963
PAULINE WHITTEMORE	Term expires in 1963

Budget Committee

GRANT P. BALCH	Term expires in 1961
GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires in 1961
EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires in 1961
RAYMOND H. BALCH	Term expires in 1962
CLYDE E. GRANT	Term expires in 1962
ALBERT W. PUSHEE	Term expires in 1962
ROBERT G. CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1963
ELSWORTH T. TUPPER	Term expires in 1963
FREDERICK E. WAGNER	Term expires in 1963

Police Officers

HERBERT I. PERKINS
Constable

RAYMOND H. BALCH
Policeman

Fire Chief

HARRY P. FRANKLIN

Auditors

ALBERT W. PUSHEE

GRANT P. BALCH

School Board

JOHN A. MENGE	Term expires in 1961
RICHARD H. DEGOOSH	Term expires in 1962
BARBARA S. LUDWIG	Term expires in 1963

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Barnes Auditorium in said Lyme on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what compensation the Town will allow its officers and what price will be paid for work on the highways, parks, cemeteries and other Town property for the year ensuing.

3. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

4. To see if the Town will allow a discount on all property taxes paid before November 1, 1961 at the same annual rate of interest as the Town pays for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes during the year ensuing.

6. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to appraise all real estate in the Town for the purpose of tax assessments. And to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for this purpose.

   (The work would be done in 1961 and new valuations would be as of April 1, 1962. The Tax Commission estimates that the cost of appraisal would be $2,600 to $3,000)

   (Without Recommendation by the Budget Committee)

7. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the Town road northerly from State Highway #10 to the previously abandoned road at the home of Roswell Mativia.

8. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the road from State Highway #10 southwesterly to Grant Brook, at the home of Charles Morey.

   (This road has been returned to the Town by the State)

9. To see if the Town will vote to abandon, or close subject to gates and bars, the section of road northwesterly from the corner (west of the Merle Curti house, turning south via the Theodore Brameld house) to the intersection with the road to the Abraham Goldberg house — approx. .3 miles.

10. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the road between the George Burgess (formerly Lord) property and the Goose Pond road — approx. .5 miles.
(This road was closed subject to gates and bars in 1956)

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Recreation Study Committee of five members. The duties of the Committee to be;

    To study the possibilities and costs of the Town acquiring property suitable for development as a playground, including baseball field and the like.

    To study the possibilities and costs of acquiring property suitable for a swimming pool, wading pool, picnic area and the like.

    To study the problem of developing a river front area suitable for boat launchings, parking and the like.

    To report to the 1962 Town Meeting, with recommendations.

12. To see if the Town will vote to continue the present policy of making the so-called Boy Scout lot and building thereon available for the primary use of any and all youth programs and youth organizations.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Sixty One.

KENNETH E. ELDER
DONALD L. RECORD
CHARLES M. SEARS, JR.
Selectmen of Lyme

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

KENNETH E. ELDER
DONALD L. RECORD
CHARLES M. SEARS, JR.
Selectmen of Lyme

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

April 1, 1960 — 1959

		1960	1959
Land and Buildings		$2,571,720.00	$2,531,380.00
Trailers used as Dwellings	10	8,450.00	8,700.00
Mills and Machinery	2	1,750.00	6,950.00
Electric Utilities	3	163,500.00	162,500.00
Stock in Trade		37,750.00	35,145.00
Vehicles — Non-Farm			
Crawlers and Dozers	7	7,900.00	4,600.00
Boats and Canoes	49	3,200.00	3,000.00
Horses and Mules	89	7,130.00	7,195.00
Cows	539	68,485.00	70,330.00
Oxen and Neatstock	109	11,985.00	11,020.00
Sheep and Goats	104	1,170.00	685.00
Fowl			85.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	11	1,600.00	1,600.00
Road Building Machinery		43,000.00	20,000.00
Wood and Lumber		1,950.00	37,700.00
TOTAL		$2,929,590.00	$2,900,890.00
Less Exemptions (Veterans and Blind)		53,900.00	56,900.00
Net Valuation on which Tax is computed		$2,875,690.00	$2,843,990.00
Property Taxes:			
For Schools		$ 70,505.57	$ 63,758.59
For Town		30,624.36	26,342.97
For County		4,067.25	3,750.11
TOTAL		$105,197.18	$ 93,851.67
TAX RATE PER $100.00		$ 3.66	$ 3.30

AUDITORS' REPORT

February 15, 1961

Lyme, New Hampshire

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Treasurer of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library and Treasurer of the Fire Department for the year 1960 and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

ALBERT W. PUSHEE
GRANT P. BALCH
Auditors

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,700.25	$ 3,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	8.65	
TRA Refund		14.37	
Class V Roads (contra)	2,409.52	2,409.52	2,410.00
From Local Sources except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	450.00	432.43	430.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		2.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	300.00	477.25	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,500.00	6,651.45	6,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds			
Bridge and Culvert Reserve		859.59	
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ $2.00	750.00	766.00	750.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		6.00	
Yield Taxes	1,200.00	851.00	850.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	$ 13,959.52	$ 16,178.51	$ 14,240.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (exclusive of School Taxes)			37,126.00
Total Revenues			$ 51,366.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Com. 1961
Current Maintenance Expenses			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,670.31	$ 3,275.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	497.58	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	386.50	100.00
Town Reports	400.00	378.10	400.00
Expenses Town Buildings	50.00	24.00	25.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	300.00	255.46	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	600.00	558.36	600.00
Fire Department	2,800.00	2,300.00	3,200.00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust	100.00	99.75	100.00
Insurance	450.00	425.91	500.00
Forest Fires	300,00	76.57	100.00
Damage by Dogs		150.00	
Care of Trees	200.00	396.17	400.00
Special Improvement Common			200.00
Town Dump	400.00	401.78	500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Class V Roads	2,409.52	2,409.52	2,410.00
Town Maintenance — Summer Town Maintenance — Winter	14,000.00	13,587.50	16,500.00
Street Lighting	603.00	603.00	630.00
Town Road Aid	904.46	905.46	901.00

Libraries	1,660.00	1,660.00	2,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Welfare	1,000.00	886.13	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00	3,930.24	4,000.00
Memorial Day	125.00	116.50	125.00
200th Anniversary	300.00	300.00	400.00
Band Concerts	150.00	150.00	150.00
Parks and Playgrounds	425.00	321.11	400.00
Cemeteries:	600.00	516.56	600.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest:			
On temporary Loans	350.00	244.64	250.00
On Long Term Notes	450.00	482.06	500.00
Town Construction from Bridge and Culvert Reserve		859.59	
Abbott Bills 1958-59		1,495.80	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Barnes School Note	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Long Term Notes — Grader	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
County Tax	3,800.00	4,067.25	4,100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 47,426.98	$ 49,009.33	$ 51,366.00

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS and RECOMMENDATIONS

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

Board of Selectmen
Lyme, New Hampshire

October 20, 1960

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Lyme which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, which provides in part as follows:

> "Audit on Motion of Commission. The (Tax) Commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district, or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such audit. ....."

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959, and the period from January 1st to September 30th, 1960. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report. Also included is a Statistical Table presenting a Ten-Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1958 - December 31, 1959: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1958 and December 31, 1959, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the financial condition of the Town changed from a Surplus of $3,924.88, to a Net Debt of $11,753.99, during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

	Decrease in Surplus (Increase in Net Debt)	
Long Term Notes Issued	$17,303.46	
Increase in Accounts Payable	2,784.01	
Net Budget Deficit	979.75	
		$ 21,067.22

Increase in Surplus (Decrease in Net Debt)		
Long Term Notes Paid	$ 1,300.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	2,409.52	
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	.12	
Increase of Cash in Hands of Officials	1,678.71	
		5,388.35
Change in Financial Condition		$ 15,678.87

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of $4,917.16, less a revenue surplus of $3,937.41, resulted in a net budget deficit of $979.75.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of September 30th, 1960, is indicated in Exhibit I.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit G)

A statement of outstanding long-term indebtedness as of December 31, 1959, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit G.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes:

Table I presents a Ten-Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes. It will be noted that during the period from December 31, 1949 to December 31, 1959, the Net Debt increased from $7,367.80 to $10,475.28.

Current Surplus:

It is noted that the current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by $324.59, from $7,824.88 to $8,149.47, during 1959 as shown herewith:

	December 31 1958	December 31 1959
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 45,717.57	$ 48,436.06
CURRENT LIABILITIES	37,892.69	40,286.59
CURRENT SURPLUS	$ 7,824.88	$ 8,149.47

Selectmen's Record of Expenditures:

The classification of expenditures in the Selectmen's record of expenditures book should be made in the proper columns at the

time the name of payee and amount of the voucher is entered. Inasmuch as this record serves the purpose of an appropriation ledger, it is important that it be kept up to date in order that a comparison between appropriations and expenditures may be made at any time.

Capital Reserve Funds:

All money appropriated for a Capital Reserve Fund should be turned over to the Trustees of Trust Funds before the close of the fiscal year in which the appropriation is made, to be held in their custody. (R.S.A. 35:12)

Cash Payments:

When cash payments (advances) are made by members of the Board of Selectmen, receipts should be obtained from the payees and such receipts filed with the vouchers issued to reimburse the Selectmen for such advances.

Record of Tax Collections:

In recording tax collections, the Collector should, in each instance, enter the day, month *and year of the payment.*

Road Agent's Checks:

The Road Agent should issue checks to all employees or vendors immediately after receiving the covering payroll check from the Treasurer, and all such checks should be issued by the Road Agent *before* the close of the fiscal year. Check numbers should be entered opposite payees names on the payrolls in all instances.

Preservation of Town Records:

All subsidiary and supporting town records should be preserved for a period of at least six years. These would include Selectmen's vouchers, Treasurer's checks and bank statements, Town Clerk's motor vehicle permit cards and Tax Collector's cash book sheets and reports of remittances to Treasurer. All books of permanent record should be kept indefinitely.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Lyme for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

EDGAR O. PESQUERA, Auditor
DUMONT W. BAILEY, Accountant

BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1960

ASSETS

Cash		
Unrestricted	$ 42,464.52	
Davison Cemetery Fund	618.47	
Highway Agent	400.00	$ 43,482.99
Capital Reserve — Bridges and Culverts	$ 2,586.14	
Less Due Town — 1960	859.59	1,726.55
Due from Capital Reserve		859.59
Grader (At amount of Unpaid Notes)		14,303.46
Due from State:		
For Class V Highways	$ 2,409.52	
Porcupine Bounties	55.50	2,465.02
Taxes Receivable:		
Yield — 1960	738.48	
Yield — 1959	555.31	
Yield — Prior	227.98	
	$ 1,521.77	
Property — 1960	$ 35.13	
Property — 1959	1,420.14	
Property — Prior	1,464.23	
	$ 2,919.50	
Poll	$ 270.00	
Unredeemed Tax Sales		
1960	$ 3,926.83	
1959	900.30	
Prior	387.18	
	$ 5,214.31	
State Head Taxes	$ 700.00	10,625.58
Total Assets (Exclusive of Town Property)		$ 73,463.19

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
Social Security Taxes	$ 132.58	
Head Taxes — 1960	2,590.00	
1/6 of Yield Tax	422.35	
Audit — 1959 and 1960	307.16	$ 3,452.09
Due to School District		47,005.57
Notes Payable:		
Barnes School — Due 1961	$ 1,300.00	
Grader — Due 1961-1965	14,303.46	15,603.46
Total Liabilities		$ 66,061.12

CAPITAL RESERVE and SURPLUS

Capital Reserve—Bridges and Culverts	$ 1,726.55	
Surplus	5,675,52	7,402.07
		$ 73,463.19

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:			
20 — 1959 Permits		$ 147.03	
693 — 1960 Permits		6,333.40	
9 — 1961 Permits		152.59	
			$ 6,651.45
Received for Dog Licenses:			
183 Dogs	$ 419.83		
35 Dogs (3 Kennels)	49.00		
		$ 468.83	
Less Clerk's Fees		36.40	
			432.43
Filing Fee			2.00
Total Receipts Remitted to Treasurer			$ 7,085.88

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1960:			
Property Tax Warrant			$105,197.18
Poll Tax Warrant			874.00
Yield Tax Warrant			770.77
National Bank Stock Tax			6.00
Property Tax Added			8.42
Interest Collected			23.03
Costs and Fees in Tax Sale			132.90
			$107,012.30
Property Taxes Collected			$104,559.92
Poll Taxes Collected —			626.00
Yield Taxes Collected			32.29
National Bank Stock Tax			6.00
Discounts on Taxes			288.92
Abatements (Prop. $321.63 — Poll $24.00)			345.63
Costs and Fees in Tax Sale			132.90
Uncollected Taxes:			
Property		$ 35.13	
Poll		224.00	
Yield		738.48	
			997.61
Interest Collected			23.03
			$107,012.30

State Head Tax 1960:

Warrant		$ 2,585.00
Added		40.00
Penalties		3.00
		$ 2,628.00
Collected		$,1,970.00
Abated		35.00
Uncollected		620.00
Penalties		3.00
		$ 2,628.00

Collections of Previous Years' Taxes.

Property		$ 148.23
Poll		140.00
Head		425.00
Yield		988.91
Interest		34.78
Penalties		41.00
		$ 1,777.92

Tax Sales Redeemed from Town:

Levy of 1959	$ 2,364.06	
Levy of 1958	517.20	
Levy of 1957	264.89	
Levy of Prior Years	362.54	
		$ 3,508.69
Interest		286.54
Remitted to Town Treasurer		$112,637.37

MRS. CHARLES E. TUPPER
Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash on Hand January 1, 1960		$ 34,438.10
Receipts as Detailed		151,315.04
		$185,753.14
Disbursements as Detailed		142,270.15
Cash on Hand December 31, 1960		$ 43,482.99

Receipts

From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes 1960	$104,559.92	
Less Discounts	(288.92)	
Poll Taxes 1960	626.00	
Yield Taxes 1960	32.29	
National Bank Stock Tax	6.00	
State Head Taxes 1960	1,970.00	
		$106,905.29
Property Taxes — Prior Years	$ 148.23	
Poll Taxes — Prior Years	140.00	
Yield Taxes — Prior Years	988.91	
Head Taxes — Prior Years	425.00	
Head Tax Penalties	44.00	
Interest on Taxes	344.35	
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,508.69	
Tax Sales — Costs and Penalties	132.90	
		5,732.08
Total from Local Taxes		$112,637.37
From the State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax from Lyme Residents	$ 3,700.25	
Savings Bank Tax	8.65	
TRA Refund	14.37	
For Class V Highways	2,409.52	
Bounty Reimbursement	159.00	
		6,291.79
From Local Sources:		
Dog Licenses	$ 432.43	
Motor Vehicle Permits	6,651.45	
Filing Fee	2.00	
		7,085.88
Other:		
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes		25,000.00
Davison Cemetery Fund Income		300.00
Total Receipts		$151,315.04

Payments

Town Officers Compensation:		
Kenneth E. Elder, Selectman	$ 300.00	
Donald L. Record, Selectman	200.00	
Charles M. Sears, Jr., Selectman	325.00	
Mrs. Charles E. Tupper, Tax Collector	1,169.11	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk and Treasurer	599.20	
Albert W. Pushee, Auditor	40.00	
Ralph W. Balch, Moderator	37.00	
		2,670.31
Town Officers' Supplies and Expenses:		
Supplies	$ 118.91	
Surety Bonds	146.00	
Postage, Mileage, Telephone, etc.	232.67	
		497.58
Election and Registration		386.50
Town and School Annual Reports		378.10
Town Buildings		24.00
Police — Compensation and Expense:		
Raymond H. Balch	$ 389.00	
Herbert I. Perkins	169.36	
		558.36
Fire Department (see Report)		
Town Appropriation	$ 2,800.00	
Less Receipts	500.00	
		2,300.00
Forest Fires	139.63	
Less State Reimbursement	63.06	
		76.57
Blister Rust Control		99.75
Insurance		425.91
Town Dump (See Report)		401.78
Highways and Bridges:		
Highway Agent (See Report)	$ 15,997.02	
Town Road Aid	905.46	
Street Lights	603.00	
Bridges and Culverts (From Reserve)	859.59	
Abbott Bill 1958 and 1959	1,495.80	
		19,860.87
Library (See Report)		1,660.00
Old Age Assistance	3,943.99	
Less Recoveries	13.75	
		3,930.24
Town Welfare (See Report)		886.13
Memorial Day		116.50
200th Anniversary Committee (See Report)		300.00

Parks (See Report)	321.11
Band Concerts	150.00
Cemeteries (See Report)	516.56
Care of Trees (See Report)	396.17
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	100.00
Employees' Social Security	255.46
Interest	726.70
Grader Note	3,000.00
Repayment Tax Anticipation Notes	25,000.00
Barnes School Note	1,300.00
Special Equipment (See Report)	953.48
State Head Taxes	2,402.65
County Tax	4,067.25
School District	61,264.45
Taxes Bought by Town	4,073.73
1/6 of Yield Tax — Paid State	317.49
Tax Refunds	37.50
Damage by Dogs	150.00
Bounties	165.00
Capital Reserve Fund	2,500.00
	$142,270.15

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF TOWN WELFARE

Food:	
D. M. Pond & Son	$ 227.88
Lyme Center General Store	176.68
Orfordville General Store	126.00
Lyme Cash Market	102.34
	$ 632.90
Fuel and Light	$ 120.04
Rents and Repairs	85.00
Kenneth E. Elder — Pay and Expenses	78.00
Raymond H. Balch — Pay and Expenses	65.00
Chapman Pharmacy	14.16
	$ 995.10
Less County Reimbursement	108.97
	$ 886.13

TOWN DUMP

Leo Wilmott — Caretaker	$ 260.00
Edward F. Jenks — Gravel and Fill	121.14
Labor — Burning	20.64
	$ 401.78

PARKS

C. Ray Jackman — Labor	$ 200.17
Other Labor	169.75
Supplies	51.19
	$ 421.11
Less Reimbursement from School District	100.00
	$ 321.11

CARE OF TREES

Batchelder — Spraying,	$ 180.00
Cutting and Removing Trees Destroyed by Dutch Elm Disease	216.17
	$ 396.17

CEMETERIES

Labor — Mowing and Raking	$ 31.80
Removal of Trees	48.00
Nichols' Hardware: Supplies, Repairs, Trucking, etc.	136.76
To Trustees of Trust Funds (Expended by Trustees)	300.00
	$ 516.56

LYME BED FUNDS

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital

Principal of Funds	$ 19,150.00
Annual Income	1,000.00
Lyme Residents Assisted in 1960 (7)	675.00
Balance January 1, 1961	$ 325.00

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT
1960

Summer — May thru October		Winter—January thru April and November and December		
Labor:		Summer	Winter	Total
Edward F. Jenks	@ $1.45	$ 300.87	$ 286.37	$ 587.24
Walter J. Piper	@ 1.45	1,586.28	2,042.75	3,629.03
Herbert Pike	@ 1.35	479.81	644.35	1,124.16
Daniel Thompson	@ 1.35		430.63	430.63
Others		481.14	340.08	821.22
		$ 2,848.10	$ 3,744,18	$ 6,592.28
Equipment Rentals:				
Edward F. Jenks (6 yd. truck)				
Truck & Driver	@ $4.70	$ 1,205.00	$ 3,279.95	$ 4,484.95
Donald L. Record (5 yd. truck)				
Truck & Driver	@ $4.10			
and Truck	@ $2.65	632.90	604.65	1,237.55
Pick-up Truck	@ 1.00	35.00	50.00	85.00
Tractor-Loader	@ 3.00	318.00	601.50	919.50
Bulldozer & Dr.	@ 6.00	174.50	78.50	253.00
		$ 1,160.40	$ 1,334.65	$ 2,495.05
Miscellaneous		124.00	511.78	635.78
Total Equipment Rentals		$ 2,489.40	$ 5,126.38	$ 7,615.78
Total Labor and Rentals		$ 5,337.50	$ 8,870.56	$14,208.06

Other:		
New Sander		$ 290.00
Salt		187.20
Plank		374.85
Fuel and Oil		703.01
Grader Parts — Scott		462.93
Parts and Supplies — Sanel		346.18
Repairs and Welding — Palmer		258.71
Thawing Culverts		120.00
Misc. Parts, Supplies and Service Charges		465.11
Gravel and Bulldozing (Johnson Road)		1,226.00
		$ 4,433.99
		$18,642.05
Less:		
Johnson Contribution	$ 1,226.00	
Income from Grader, Plowing, etc.	1,419.03	
		2,645.03
NET COST TO TOWN		$15,997.02

LYME TRUST FUNDS
As of December 31, 1960

Principal Account

Principal, January 1, 1960		$ 20,834.78
Fidelity Fund Capital Gains Distribution		1,100.44
Bequests:		
Estate of Gerald S. Hills	$ 100.00	
Aileen F. Dike	50.00	
Estate of Wm. and Winnifred E. Stevens	100.00	250.00
Lyme Town Library — Esther Dimick Legacy		5,000.00
Principal, December 31, 1960:		
Cemetery Trust Funds	$ 18,189.53	
Lyme School Note	3,995.69	
Lyme Town Library	5,000.00	
		$ 27,185.22
Funds invested in:		
1,873 shares of Fidelity Fund, at cost	$ 19,823.20	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	7,362.02	$ 27,185.22
Original Amounts Set Up in Trust	$ 20,954.46	
Market Value of Fidelity Fund Shares at December 31, 1960, approximately*	$ 29,518.48	

Income Account

Balance, January 1, 1960		$ 133.43
Dividends on Fidelity Fund Shares	$ 861.58	
Interest on Savings Bank Account	81.85	943.43
		$ 1,076.86
Less—Portion of Income Applicable to Lyme School Note		171.85
Income Applicable to Cemetery Funds		$ 905.01
Plus—Cash Advanced during Year by Selectmen		300.00
Total Available for Cemetery Use		$ 1,205.01

Expenses:

Labor:	
Ray Jackman	$ 573.08
Darius Mativia	127.80
Lee Piper	86.40
James Nichols	85.80

William Donnelly	24.00		
Robert Donnelly, Jr.	15.60		
Others	47.40	$ 960.08	
Materials and Supplies		38.64	
Rental of Hired Truck		25.13	
Rental of Hired Mower		4.50	
Social Security Taxes		5.57	
Bank Service Charges		5.30	1,039.22
Balance, December 31, 1960			$ 165.79

(Average rate of interest on invested funds — 4.53%)

*1,873 shares computed at year-end at "BID" price of $15.76 a share. "ASKED" price was $17.04 a share.

FREDERICK E. WAGNER
DWIGHT O'HARA
HAROLD W. HASKINS
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance January 1, 1960		$ 27.33
Appropriation from Town		2,800.00
Received from sale of 1934 Fire Truck		208.00
Sale of Junk Truck		10.00
Reimbursed by Thetford for Labor expense		333.50
		$ 3,378.83
Expenses:		
Amount paid Firemen	$ 729.25	
Supplies and general operating expenses including 2,000 feet of new hose	1,871.20	
Services including telephone, insurance electricity, etc.	626.99	
Town of Fairlee for Whitehill Fire	112.50	
		3,339.94
Balance December 31, 1960		$ 38.89
Received by Town from Thetford for equipment	$ 500.00	

FIRE CALLS — 22

House	4	Electrical	1
Grass	1	Chimney	9
Oil burners	1	Barns	2
		Car Fires	4

The Fire Department has recently added a second Tank truck. This truck was constructed entirely by members at a total cost to the Town of $142.91. It should be noted that the sale of our obsolete 1934 truck more than compensated for this cost. With the addition of a new pump our mobile water supply will be increased to 2,150 gallons. This will be one of our more efficient pieces of equipment and will greatly increase our fire protection.

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Report
1960

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1960	$ 231.60
Fines (Bal. after paying incidentals)	30.67
Town Appropriation	1,660.00
Refund over payment for magazines	4.40
Dartmouth Savings Bank Interest	39.44
Beatrice Buse	5.95
Utility Club Gift	25.00
	$ 1,997.06

Expenditures

Dorcas Chaffee, Librarian	$ 186.00
Lucy King, Librarian	186.00
Katherine Bryant, Librarian	80.00
Mary Dixon, Assistant Librarian	80.00
Janitor Service (inside)	45.00
Janitor Service (outside)	21.32
Books	578.33
Electricity	51.23
Oil	184.29
Lyme Aqueduct Co. — water	18.00
Postage	3.85
Bank Service Charge	7.95
Supplies	53.60
Insurance	154.31
Maintenance	7.97
Repair	51.25
	$ 1,709.10
Balance December 31, 1960	287.96
	$ 1,997.06
Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank	$ 1,078.81
Orlando Wales Dimick Memorial Fund (Administered by Trustees of Town Trust Funds)	$ 5,000.00

RALPH W. BALCH
Treasurer

REPORT OF LYME TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Local publicity to the contrary, Lyme is not quite the "readingest" town in New Hampshire. However, among 209 New Hampshire libraries reporting their per capita circulation in *Library Statistics* for 1959, a publication of the State Library, Lyme stands 8th on the list, with a figure of 14.5. The average figure for the State is 6.2, and it is interesting to note that the library at the top of the list is our neighbor to the north and fellow member of the Grafton Library Cooperative, Piermont.

Circulation — Books and Magazines

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Lyme Center	304	754	1,058
Lyme Plain	3,819	9,202	13,021
	4,123	9,956	14,079
Books Borrowed from Bookmobile	1,221	2,134	3,556

The total circulation figure of 14,079 above represents an increase of 676 over last year's circulation, but, much more dramatically, an increase of 6,571 over the library in 1953, an 88% increase in 8 years. During these years the school program has been greatly expanded and adult circulation has grown at a steady rate.

A most important factor in the growth of our library services is a corps of volunteer assistants who keep the library open on Wednesday mornings under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Uline, and assist the librarian in the afternoon. During the past year, Mrs. Maurice Crawford, Mrs. Robert Melendy, Mrs. Guy Nichols, Mrs. Richard Gray, Miss Beatrice Buse, Miss Florence Bradley, Mrs. Charles Balch, Mrs. Ralph Bircher, Mrs. Kenneth Dimick, Mrs. Harold Webb, Mrs. Harris Pushee, Mrs. John Fields, and Mrs. John Sansbury have all participated in this program, which is under the sponsorship of the Parent Teachers Association.

The precise and time-consuming task of accessioning and cataloguing new books has been carried out for a number of years, by Mrs. Charles Demarest with the assistance of Miss Julia Mayo. The members of the Book Committee, Mrs. J. Albert Wood, Miss Beatrice Buse, Mrs. Katherine Bryant, Mrs. Kenneth Uline, Mrs. Charles Balch, Miss Pauline Whittemore, and the librarian, spend many hours preparing lists of books to be purchased. (Incidentally, they welcome your suggestions, and will try to act on them.) Miss Gladys Gaylord generously allows the basement room of her home to be used by the Lyme Center Branch Library, and the librarian, Mrs. Katherine Bryant, receives volunteer assistance from Mrs. Jasper Day, Mrs. Charles Thompson, and some of the older children.

This roster does not include many who supply books to shut-ins, contribute books and magazines to the Library, or those who by their efforts have made various individual projects possible. This is an impressive record of community participation of which Lyme should be proud, and for which the Trustees are very grateful.

Among many gift books received during the year, there are two of special interest, a beautiful two-volume set of the poetry of William Cullen Bryant, from the library of Nettie DeGoosh, given by her family, and a copy of *U. S. Mail,* by A. J. Sommerfield, given by Roger Rich, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Ida Webster, who had many family connections with the postal service.

Publicity has already been given to the $5,000 legacy received by the Library from the estate of Esther Dimick, daughter of Orlando Dimick, a Lyme resident and Library benefactor. In the terms of the bequest this is "to be kept and designated as the Orlando Wales Dimick Memorial Fund. The net income thereof to be expended annually as the Trustees of the Library, or if there are no Trustees, the Selectmen of the Town of Lyme, decide is best." This trust fund will be administered by the Trustees of the Town Trust Funds, at the request of the Library Trustees.

1960 was the first full year of the Lyme Library's participation in the Grafton Library Cooperative, an association of 7 libraries, Lyme, Orford, Orfordville, Piermont, Haverhill, Woodsville, and Munroe, which pool their book-buying funds to secure a better discount on the purchases for each individual library. Representatives from each of these libraries meet regularly to make book purchases. Since this is the first volunteer library cooperative of its sort in New Hampshire it has received a certain amount of recognition in both state and wider library circles. Awards have been made by the New Hampshire Library Commission from the Scheeling Trust Fund for the cooperative purchase of special books to be available to the patrons of all the participating libraries. Some of these books have been in our library in the past months.

Very recently, a $1,000.00 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award was received by the Grafton Library Cooperative in a nationwide competition sponsored by the Award Committee of the Book of the Month Club. The formal presentation of this award will be made in Concord during National Library Week, April 16-22. This award money will also be used for the purchase of books for reference and enjoyment, available to all, which could not be encompassed by the budgets of any of the individual libraries. It should be noted, also, that the formation of this cooperative group would not have been possible without the assistance of members of the State Library staff. We have an excellent State Library, and may feel that such of our tax monies

as support its program are not only well spent, but will return us extra dividends in the form of beautiful books which we will all enjoy.

For some time it has been apparent to the trustees that, with steadily growing circulation and library services, we were rapidly outgrowing our present facilities. In spite of careful weeding, our book collection is overflowing the shelves, and more space is needed to provide a larger, more interesting selection of books. During the past year, a committee composed of Mr. Ralph Lamphere, Mrs. Richard DeGoosh, and Mr. Ralph Balch, has been considering this problem and recommended to the Trustees that work on the basement room, which was not finished off when the Library was built, be completed to a point where it was suitable to house books and serve the public. Estimated costs for this work are in the vicinity of $600.00. On the basis of estimated income from the Dimick Memorial Fund, and savings in book purchase due to the Grafton Cooperative discount, the trustees voted to begin this project. Preliminary wiring has been done and arrangements made for the installation of the ceiling. The trustees also voted to include in their annual budget an item of $300.00 to continue this project. If any organizations or individuals are interested in helping to make this basement room a useful and attractive part of our Library, which is also our town building, the trustees will be happy to receive such assistance.

Trustees of the Lyme Town Library

REPORT OF LYME POLICE DEPT.

Town Appropriation	$ 600.00
Actual Expenditures	558.36
Traffic Accidents Investigated	17
1 each in January, February, May, August, September	
2 each in July and October and 8 in December	
Assault Cases	2
Theft, Breaking and Entering	5
Vandalism	6
Number Cases Tried in Hanover Municipal Court	7
Number Driving Licenses Revoked	4

Raymond H. Balch, Chief
Herbert I. Perkins, Constable
Mason Balch, Special Officer

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

This is it — the year we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the granting of Lyme's Charter! Your Bicentennial Committee has set up the following program. We want the celebration to be a pleasure for everyone in town so, if there is any change you would like to have made in this proposed program, please say so now.

On Saturday, August 5th, the parade will start about 2 p.m. We have engaged the Lebanon Band to lead this and to play at various other times during the rest of the program. This parade is going to be quite unique, as far as we can determine, for almost all of the entries in it will portray true Lyme history. Frequently, the characters will be portrayed by their descendants. After the parade there will be a free time for visiting, seeing the exhibition, and going home to do chores, if necessary. We hope an arrangement can be made for organized play for the children during this period. Supper will start about 5:30 p.m. — with each family bringing its own. The Women's Association and the Ladies Aid will have box suppers on sale for those who would find it difficult to provide their own. After supper the evening program will start. Our speakers are to be U. S. Senator Norris Cotton and Dorothy Goodell Wilcox (Mrs. Philip). This part of the program may be followed by an old-fashioned song-fest. There will be a band concert and then the finale of the evening — a torchlight parade around the Common which the band will lead, followed by a few fireworks.

On Sunday, August 6th there will be a joint Memorial Service at the Congregational Church.

The Exhibition will be in the Barnes School Auditorium for the months of July and August and will attempt to show how Lyme lived during its first century. There will be several rooms of different periods; there will be crafts which were practiced in town; there will be the big map showing how the town was at different periods. This will be open daily from 10 until 4. There will be a 50-cent admission charge — except for Lyme people for whom there will be no charge. An attendant will be needed at all times the exhibition is open. We hope that everyone from high-school age up will be willing to serve for at least three hours during the summer.

The entire Middle Grants area has defined an "early settler" as one who came to town before 1800. Rosettes of red ribbon are being made to designate descendants of Lyme's early settlers who are still living in town. Those who are still carrying the surname will have red ribbons with white French knots. We are also planning blue ribbons for descendants who are returning during our Bicentennial Year.

The New England Power Company has generously made the Visitors' House at Wilder Dam available to the Middle Grants group for the entire summer. It will house an exhibition of general history, 1761-1811, and will serve as an information center. There will be a large map in the parking area which will have an oil painting of each of the thirteen towns in the Middle Grants surrounding it. The artist has offered to give each town its painting at the end of the summer.

The Middle Grants name was chosen by this group of towns because they lie geographically midway east and west and north and south of the two States, and because they were granted about the middle period of the towns in the two States. Incidentally, this is another incident in the long history of cooperation between Lyme and Thetford — Thetford suggested the name and Lyme the design for the area emblem.

Many of you have already seen Lyme's emblem on the stationery. Our deep thanks to Mr. Jack Schriever for his artistry and his generosity. This notepaper, as well as that showing the horsesheds, is being sold by the merchants in town, with half the profits going into the bicentennial fund. We are also raising some money by the sale of house documentations. The earliest date of a house is, of course, free and we urge you to get a sign made which gives the date of your house, particularly if it was built during the first century. Mr. and Mrs. William Day are doing a grand job on these signs, as well as on a sign for the Common and one for the Exhibition.

One part of our heritage in which we delight is our lovely trees, and we can easily help to hand this heritage to our descendants. So please plant a tree on your own land sometime during this, our Bicentennial Year. In this way you can help to make our heritage a positive thing which you personally have helped to hand down.

This year can be fun, and it can be something to remember as was the Reunion of August 6, 1885 — but only if all of us in town help to make it so. Please do let your committee know how you want things done — and tell them now while there is still time to plan.

Happy Birthday to Lyme.

Lyme Bicentennial Committee

Ralph W. Balch
Arthur B. Chesley
Arthur E. Derby
Gregory Dimick
Mildred M. Grant
Lucy King
Bartlett Mayo
Charles C. Pike
Dorothy W. Sears, Jr.
Alice L. Washburn
Maude Webb

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

47 Main Street
Plymouth, N. H.
December 30, 1960

Office of Selectmen
Lyme, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of the activities of the New Hampshire Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing for the year 1960.

Home visits have been made in the town on mothers, babies and preschool age children. Arrangements have been made for children to attend clinics as necessary for corrections through Cripple Children's Clinics and other clinic services. Follow-up calls have been made on cases as required. Other children have been assisted with eye testing and glasses through the assistance of the New Hampshire Sight Conservation Program.

May 23, 1960 a Salk Vaccine and Immunization clinic was held at the school. A total of 129 polio shots were given to children and adults by Dr. Ruth Gosselin. These were available for both children and adults. At the same clinic 11 Triple Toxoid shots were given to children and 3 children received smallpox vaccine. This was in cooperation with the school officials and the school nurse, with a local committee of ladies assisting. My sincere thanks to all who assisted in this worthwhile project.

The Tuberculosis program in Grafton County is now under the New Hampshire Department of Health Public Health Nursing. Chest clinics will continue to be held at Lebanon three or four times a year. Anyone from Lyme is welcome to attend. Chest examinations are done by Dr. Robert Kerr of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association and x-rays are taken. The reports from the clinics are sent to patient or doctor referring following the clinic.

Respectfully submitted

Lois B. Reed, R.N.
Public Health Nurse
N. H. Dept. of Health

Mrs. Lois Barton Reed, R.N.
47 Main Street
Plymouth, New Hampshire
Business tel.—Plymouth 33 W

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mr. Richard H. DeGoosh	Term Expires 1962
Mr. John A. Menge	Term Expires 1961
Mrs. Barbara Ludwig	Term Expires 1963

Treasurer

Mildred Weeden

Superintendent

Arthur E. Pierce

Teachers

BARNES-PLAIN SCHOOLS

Mrs. Margaret W. Young	Grade I
Miss Janet Smith	Grade II
Mrs. Frances E. Tullar	Grade III
Mrs. Charlotte M. Perkins	Grade IV
Mrs. Arlene B. Rich	Grade V
Mrs. Dororthy L. Messier	Grade VI
Mrs. Nina M. Mueller	Grade VII
Mr. Daniel A. McAllister, Jr., Principal	Grade VIII
Mrs. Jane E. MacGinnis	Music

School Nurse

Irma J. Simeneau

School Doctor

Dr. William F. Putnam

Graduating Class — 1960

Thomas Bircher	William Nichols
Carol Campbell	Donna Pike
Richard Drew	Ellen Piper
Pauline Estes	Mae Pushee
Roberta Estes	Suzanne Pushee
Lawrence Gray	Reginald Rogers
Barbara Hart	Roberta Sanborn
Collin Jenks	Harley Strout
Robert Melendy	Rodger Trussell
Nancy Movelle	Betty Wilmot

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, S. S. School District of Lyme

To the inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnes Auditorium on Saturday, the eleventh of March, 1961 at 8:00 P.M. to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article. 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose Agents, Auditors, or Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant and fix their salaries.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Article 8. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to enter into a contract with Thetford Academy, Thetford, Vermont, as necessary for the education of the children of the Lyme School District.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to sell and convey the land and buildings known as the Lyme Center School; to authorize the School Board to determine the method of sale and the price; and to authorize the School Board or a majority of the members of the Board to execute on behalf of the District such deeds and other instruments as may be incidental to such sale and conveyance.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $1,000.00 to be used by the School Board to establish and carry on a remedial reading program.

(The subject matter in this article is included in the Warrant on the petition of ten or more registered voters of the Lyme School District.)

(Without the recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this 14th day of February, A. D. 1961.

Richard H. DeGoosh
Barbara Ludwig
John A. Menge
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Richard H. DeGoosh
Barbara Ludwig
John A. Menge
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT
Lvme School District

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1959 and Ending June 30, 1960

Receipts

Federal Aid		
National School Lunch and Special Milk	$ 326.85	
N.D.E.A.	315.67	
		$ 642.52
State Aid		
Foundation Aid	$ 10,678.67	10,678.67
Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation	$ 60,864.45	
Special Appropriations (including deficit appropriations)	2,700.00	
		63,564.45
Other Sources		
Elementary School Tuitions	$ 1,519.86	
Trust Funds	162.10	
		1,681.96
Total Net Receipts From All Sources		$ 76,567.60
Cash on Hand at Beginning of year, July 1, 1959		29.30
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$ 76,596.90

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Receipts and Gross Transactions

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1959	$ 76,596.90
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, Etc.	228.84
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	$ 76,825.74

Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	$ 277.00	
Superintendents' Salaries (Local Share)	648.06*	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	466.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	583.50	
Supplies and Expenses	574.68	
		$ 2,549.24

Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	$ 25,442.55	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	862.43	
Scholars' Supplies	1,109.07	
Supplies and Other Expenses	569.44	
		$ 27,983.49
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Custodians	$ 1,986.07	
Fuel or Heat	1,807.10	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,278.10	
		5,071.27
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements	$ 4,512.77	4,512.77
Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision	$ 814.33	
Transportation	9,413.50	
Tuition	20,757.76	
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	326.85	
		31,312.44
Fixed Charges		
Retirements	$ 1,821.90	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	444.12	
		2,266.02
Total Net Current Expenses		$ 73,695.23
Capital Outlay		
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	$ 250.00	
New Equipment	732.01	
		982,01
Total Net Payments for all Purposes		$ 74,677.24
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1960		1,919.66
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS		$ 76,596.90

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

Total Net Payments plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1960	$ 76,596.90
Payments refunded or returned, Payments Made on Centralized Purchasing for other districts, etc.	228.84
TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS	$ 76,825.74

*Hanover $4,441.50; Enfield $1,265.88; Orford $644.56; State $2,500.00.

BALANCE SHEET — June 30, 1960

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1960	$ 1,919.66
Total Assets	$ 1,919.66
Grand Total	$ 1,919.66

Liabilities

Total Liabilities	00.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	$ 1,919.66
Grand Total	$ 1,919.66

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

Cash on Hand July 1, 1959		$ 29.30
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$ 60,864.45	
Special Appropriation	2,700.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	10,678.67	
Federal Funds	642.52	
Received from Tuitions	1,568.70	
Received as income from Trust Funds	162.10	
Received from all other sources	180.00	
Total Receipts		76,796.44
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$ 76,825.74
Less School Board Orders Paid		74,906.08
Balance on Hand June 30, 1960		$ 1,919.66

MILDRED J. WEEDEN
July 13, 1960 District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, New Hampshire of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.

ALBERT W. PUSHEE
GRANT P. BALCH
July 13, 1960 Auditors

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1961 - 1962

	Days per Period	Running Total
Schools Open — Wednesday, September 6 (Teachers on duty September 5)		
Teachers' Convention — Friday, October 20	32	32
Thanksgiving Vacation		
Close Wednesday noon, November 22	23	55
Open Monday, November 27		
Christmas Vacation		
*Close Thursday, December 21	19	74
Open Tuesday, January 2		
Winter Vacation		
*Close Friday, February 16	34	108
Open Monday, February 26		
Spring Vacation		
*Close Friday, April 20	40	148
Open Monday, April 30		
Close School Memorial Day		
Schools *Close Friday, June 15 (Teachers on duty June 16)	34	182

*"close" means close at end of school day on date given.

LYME SALARIES

Teachers

Jane E. MacGinnis	$ 630.00
Daniel A. McAllister, Jr.	4,600.00
Dorothy L. Messier	3,500.00
Nina Mueller	3,300.00
Charlotte M. Perkins	3,500.00
Arlene B. Rich	3,810.00
Janet Smith	3,300.00
Frances E. Tullar	3,500.00
Margaret W. Young	3,500.00

Custodians

Anne Carter	1,520.00
Forrest Perkins	700.00

Bus Drivers

Vivian Piper	1,530.00
Richard Pond	3,420.00
Wendell Dennis	4,163.00

ENROLLMENT IN LYME SCHOOLS

As of January, 1961

	GRADES								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mrs. Young	18								18
Miss Smith		26							26
Mrs. Tullar			16						16
Mrs. Perkins				25					25
Mrs. Rich					23				23
Mrs. Messier						24			24
Mrs. Mueller							26		26
Mr. McAllister								21	21
Total									179

ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

1961	179
1960	193
1959	178
1958	173
1957	167
1956	167
1955	172
1954	170
1953	153
1952	152
1951	154
1950	153
1949	149
1948	153

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme:

I present herein my report for 1960, my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Lyme.

NEW PRINCIPAL

Mr. Kenneth Heath, who was with us for the school year 1959-60, resigned to accept another position. We were very fortunate, indeed, to secure as his successor Mr. Daniel A. McAllister, Jr. I think that every one is pleased with the way that he has taken hold of all aspects of the work of the school. Certainly the morale and the discipline of the school has never been better.

Mr. McAllister has his Bachelor's Degree from St. Anselm's College and his Master's Degree in Education from Plymouth Teachers' College. He did his practice teaching in Ashland High School, Ashland, New Hampshire and then taught in the Tilton-Northfield School during the school year 1959-60.

ADDED TEACHER

The addition of one teacher to the staff has been a big improvement. It has meant that there is only one grade to a room and no one of the rooms is badly over-crowded. I am sure that the teachers will be able to accomplish much more with the children than has been possible in the past.

ARITHMETIC STUDY

The teachers, along with Mr. McAllister, are in the midst of a detailed study of the arithmetic program and better arithmetic textbooks. The books presently used are old and most of them are in bad shape. More modern books will be very helpful to the children and to the teachers and will reflect more up to date thinking on the teaching of arithmetic.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The teachers' salary situation in Lyme has become increasingly acute. Unless the salary schedule is markedly improved, there is grave danger that vacancies we now foresee cannot be filled for the next school year.

For the current year we had to fill two positions in addition to the principalship. We were very fortunate, indeed, in the two teachers that we secured. It is expected that they will be with us only this year. They originally applied for positions in Hanover but there were no vacancies. They accepted positions in Lyme at the salary offered only because it was important for them to live in Hanover. To the best of my knowledge, we had no other candidates interested

in the positions that could qualify for a state certificate. This is in spite of the fact that we wrote many, many letters and made many inquiries.

In 1960-61 the state average salary for all full-time women teachers was $4,507.00; for Lyme $3,487.00; for all women elementary teachers $4,422.00; for Lyme $3,487.00; for town elementary women teachers $4,141.00; for Lyme $3,487.00 The Lyme women teachers were in the lowest 1.8% of the teachers in the state; only 40 out of 2,273 elementary women teachers were receiving as low or lower average salaries. Lyme will retain some of its teachers because they live in Lyme. Except by chance, however, it will not attract new teachers at salaries that are so far below the going price.

I do not like to talk so frequently about the salary situation, but I feel I owe it to the people of Lyme to point out the facts. I realize that the tax situation is difficult and that the entire burden falls on real estate. I sincerely hope that in the very near future the people of New Hampshire will become sufficiently aroused about the situation to demand greater state aid to education so that there can be adequate money for schools without a further burden on real estate.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

I am pleased to report that the following Lyme teachers took professional improvement work during the year:

Mrs. Mueller received two credits for graduate work at Teachers College, Columbia during the summer of 1960.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Tullar each received three credits for a Keene Teachers' College Extension Course entitled Curriculum Materials Workshop in Social Studies.

Mrs. Rich received three credits for a Plymouth Teachers' College course entitled Teaching the Exceptional Child.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I want to again thank the members of the School Board, the members of the school staff, and the citizens of Lyme for their support and help.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur E. Pierce
Superintendent of Schools

BUDGET OF THE LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

1961 - 1962

Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	School Board's Budget 1961-62	Budget Com.'s Budget 1961-62
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	$ 277.00	$ 776.00	$ 805.00	$ 805.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	648.06	683.00	757.00	757.00
Tax for state wide supervision	466.00	448.00	486.00	486.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	583.50	549.00	606.00	606.00
Supplies and expenses	574.68	684.00	576.00	576.00
Instruction				
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	25,392.97	30,450.00	32,750.00	31,670.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	862.43	1,000.00	850.00	850.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,109.07	1,475.00	1,525.00	1,525.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	569.44	715.00	715.00	715.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,986.07	2,400.00	2,525.00	2,525.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,807.10	2,155.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	1,278.10	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00

Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	4,512.77	1,162.00	374.00	374.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision, elementary	863.91	948.00	975.00	975.00
Transportation, elementary	9,413.50	9,163.00	9,113.00	9,113.00
Tuition, high	20,986.60	26,076.00	26,554.00	26,554.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary		85.00	85.00	85.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	326.85	200.00	200.00	200.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement and social security, elementary	1,821.90	2,200.00	2,369.00	2,300.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	444.12	385.20	1,664.00	1,664.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$ 73,924.07	$ 82,654.20	$ 86,029.00	$ 84,880.00
Capital Outlay				
Additions and improvements, elementary	250.00	566.00	664.00	664.00
New equipment, elementary	109.18	675.00		
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	$ 359.18	$ 1,241.00	$ 664.00	$ 664.00
N.D.E.A.	$ 622.83			
Budget Deficiency		$ 2,700.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	$ 74,906.08	$ 86,595.20	$ 86,693.00	$ 85,544.00

BUDGET OF THE LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Actual Receipts 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	School Board's Budget 1961-62	Budget Com.'s Budget 1961-62
Receipts				
INCOME:				
Balance, actual or estimated	$ 29.30	$ 1,919.66	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
State aid	10,678.67	12,430.97	12,430.97	12,430.97
Federal aid	642.52	200.00	200.00	200.00
Trust funds	162.10	165.00	165.00	165.00
Elementary school tuition	1,568.70	1,344.00	1,572.00	1,572.00
Other	180.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	$ 13,261.29	$ 16,089.63	$ 15,597.97	$ 15,597.97
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	$ 63,564.45	$ 70,505.57	$ 71,095.03	$ 69,946.03
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$ 76,825.74	$ 86,595.20	$ 86,693.00	$ 85,544.00

REPORT OF THE LYME SCHOOL BOARD

To the People of the Town of Lyme:

We, of the School Board, wish to take this means of bringing to your attention the following items:

During the past year the School District has been given two beautiful 50-star flags; the one in front of the Barnes School, including the pole, was the gift of Morning Star Grange of Lyme, and the flag, staff and standard, in the school auditorium, was the gift of the Women's Relief Corps. The School Board wishes to publicly acknowledge their appreciation, on behalf of the School District, for these gifts.

Stated herewith is the policy for student transfers from one high school to another during mid-term: Any student who transfers from one high school to another during a school term, without prior notification to the School Board, shall be held liable for any duplication of tuition charges incurred as a result of such transfer.

This is your School. The pupils in it are your children. We suggest, even urge, you to frequently visit during regular class-time and observe the functions of your school system.

The School Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Principal's Office in the Barnes School, at which time the Board will be glad to entertain any of your problems or suggestions.

Richard H. DeGoosh
John A. Menge
Barbara J. Ludwig

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

Date of Birth		Name	Sex	Birthplace	Name of Father	Age	Residence
Feb.	6	Lloyd Scott	M	Haverhill	Allison Catheron, 2nd	35	Lyme
Mar.	24	Lindy Ann	F	Hanover	Ellery L. Balch	49	Lyme
Mar.	26	Michael Willard	M	Hanover	Charles A. Hewes	39	Lyme
Apr.	5	Michael Evans	M	Lebanon	Ronald J. Balch	19	Lyme
July	7	Fawn Marie	F	Lebanon	Clarence Pushee, Jr.	22	Lyme
July	19	Dianne	F	Lyme	Richard E. Martz	24	Lyme
Aug.	1	Anne Duncan	F	Hanover	Frederick E. Wagner	43	Lyme
Aug.	28	Jeffrey Morgan	M	Hanover	David Hadley, Jr.	19	Lyme
Aug.	31	Mark Alan	M	Lebanon	Philip E. Elder	19	Lyme
Sept.	17	Cindy May	F	Hanover	Roy W. Day	29	Lyme
Sept.	18	Jeffrey Arnold	M	Lebanon	Duane Small	27	Lyme
Oct.	25	Douglas Robert	M	Hanover	Frederick Gernhard	24	Lyme
Nov.	23	James Melvin	M	Hanover	Melvin L. Woodward	41	Lyme
Dec.	12	Margaret Utley	F	Hanover	Delano Q. Kennard	26	Lyme
Dec.	21	Adrienne Aline	F	Hanover	Charles T. Morey	33	Lyme
Dec.	22	Patti Ann	F	Hanover	Leo W. Estes	23	Lyme

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name	Age	Birthplace
Jan.	22	Lyme	Perry Mills Mativia	63	Lyme
Jan.	31	Claremont	James O'Keefe, Jr.	79	Island Pond, Vt.
Feb.	11	Manchester	Harry F. Franklin	82	Lyme
Mar.	12	Enfield	Nina Wing	81	Rochester, Vt.
Apr.	4	Lebanon	Rosie B. Rich	75	Lyme
June	15	Haverhill	Bertha M. Johnson	82	Lyme
June	17	Lyme	James E. Conlin	73	Windsor, Vt.
July	1	Lyme	Mary C. Boutillette	65	Newark, N.J.
July	20	Lyme	Mary Pushee Coburn	81	Lyme
Aug.	2	Lyme	Edmund S. Welch	88	Lyme
Aug.	23	Lyme	William E. Tracy	91	Toledo, Ohio
Sept.	1	Lyme	Harry E. Guitar	61	Merryside, Can.
Sept.	21	Lebanon	Baby Coates	..	Lebanon
Sept.	22	Lebanon	Charles H. Derby	64	Etna
Sept.	4	Orford	Mylon I. Messier	75	Thetford, Vt.
Sept.	26	Concord	Winifred Stevens	90	Lyme
Nov.	19	Hanover	Ida Webster	65	Lyme
Nov.	28	Lyme	William F. Chase	55	Lyme

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Name of Mother	Age	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Shirley J. Flint	39	Forester	Boston, Mass.	Milan
Christine A. Fish	24	Tree Surgeon	Lyme	Bradford,Vt.
Louise A. Cutting	31	Farmer	Etna	Hancock, Mass.
Barbara J. Evans	18	Laborer	Hanover	Hanover
Hazel B. Davis	21	Painter	Orfordville	Lyme
Lee Graves	23	Executive Aid	Detroit, Mich.	New York City
Creigh O. Collins	40	Timberland Oper.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Chicago, Ill.
Donna E. Record	23	U. S. Navy	Concord	Hanover
Joyce E. Mack	16	Farming	Lyme	Windsor, Vt.
Mary E. Hadlock	29	Carpenter	Lyme	Norwich, Vt.
Alice R. Clark	25	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme
Irene D. Pushee	21	Machinist	Norwich, Conn.	Lyme
Ethel F. Gould	39	Maintenance	Roxbury, Mass.	Rutland, Vt.
Kay Lois Robinson	25	Store Owner	Boston, Mass.	Rhinebeck, N.Y.
Eleanore F. Wronowska	36	Asst. Professor	Cumington, Mass.	Detroit, Mich.
Sally A. Chase	25	Teacher	Hanover	Lebanon

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Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Retired	Henry J. Mativia	Hattie Stickney
Laborer	James O'Keefe, Sr.	Mary Baker
Retired	Harry O. Franklin	Lizzie Shattuck
Housewife	Thomas Courtney	Ann Crosby
Housewife	Walter E. King	Ida L. Norris
Housewife	Francis Flint	Cordelia Smith
Machinist	James Conlin	Mary Mann
Housewife	Albert Cooper	Catherine Heminger
Housewife	Albert Pushee	Sarah Jeffers
Laborer	Joseph R. Welch	Zilpha Cutting
Painter	Phineas Guitar	Emily Henry
. .	George B. Coates	Hazel Whitcher
Retired	Dana Derby	Mary Thatcher
Farming	Isaac H. Messier	Abbie Ricker
Housewife	Dennis Hanchett	Elizabeth Reed
Housewife	Walter E. King	Ida L. Norris
Salesman	William L. Chase	Mary Place

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Names of Bride and Groom	Residence	Age
1959				
June 27	Orford	Lawrence G. Hart	Lyme Center	22
		Susan E. Sanborn	Orford	18
1960				
Feb. 20	Lebanon	Arthur E. Laro	Lebanon	22
		Donna L. Pushee	Lyme	18
Aug. 21	Hanover	Lawrence R. Mayo	Littleton, Colo.	22
		Gail O'Hara	Lyme	22
Aug. 27	Thetford, Vt.	Francis G. Strout	Lyme	21
		Dorothy A. Roberts	N. Thetford, Vt.	19
Sept. 4	Lyme	Talbert W. Bacon	Lyme	23
		Priscilla A. LaMott	Lyme	18
Sept. 10	Gilmanton	George L. Buzzell	Lyme	20
		Doris A. Dudley	Gilmanton	19
Oct. 29	Orford	Clifton H. Valley, Jr.	Warren	18
		Marilyn A. Balch	Lyme	19
Nov. 12	Lyme	Taiichi Nehei	White River Jct., Vt.	33
		Donna M. Trottier	Lyme	21
Dec. 24	Orford	Henry G. Marsh	Orford	20
		Wanita G. Balch	Lyme	18
Dec. 31	N. Thetford, Vt.	Karl C. Tilden, Jr.	E. Thetford, Vt.	22
		Janet B. Clark	Lyme	22

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Names of Parents	Residence Parents	By Whom Married
Earl W. Hart	Lyme Center	Rev. Robert Robb
Dorothy L. Knickerbocker	Lyme Center	Orford
Robert B. Sanborn	Orford	
Evelyn Blake	Orford	
Ernest I. Laro	Lebanon	Rev. Thomas C. Monoghan
Dorothy Carlisle	Lebanon	Lebanon
Roger C. Pushee	Lyme	
Isabel Uline	Lyme	
Ralph Mayo	Littleton, Colo.	Rev. George O. Ekwall
Margaret Oliver	Littleton, Colo.	Waltham, Mass.
Dwight O'Hara	Lyme	
Elvie M. Hopton	Lyme	
Gerald G. Strout	Lyme	Rev. Arthur T. Lutton, Jr.
Elizabeth R. Wilmot	Lyme	Thetford, Vt.
Edwin G. Roberts	Thetford, Vt.	
Stella M. Warren	Thetford, Vt.	
George W. Bacon	Lyme	Rev. Holland Maughan
Mina H. Hill	Lyme	Hampton
Dean E. LaMott	Lyme Center	
Charlotte H. Balch	Lyme Center	
Glen R. Buzzell	Lyme	Rev. Eric W. Bascom, Jr.
Marion E. Harris	Lyme	Laconia
Irving D. Dudley, Jr.	Gilmanton	
Dorothy A. Hurlbutt	Gilmanton	
Clifton H. Valley	Warren	Rev. Joan Williams
Velma M. Litz	Warren	Orford
Raymond H. Balch	Lyme Center	
Esther E. Smith	Lyme Center	
Makoto Nehei	Japan	Rev. Douglas Trottier
Kimi Hashino	Japan	Greenfield
Rodolphe Trottier	Lyme	
Olive D. Goodell	Lyme	
Glenn G. Marsh	Orford	Rev. Joan Williams
Verna M. Hibbard	Orford	Orford
Raymond H. Balch	Lyme Center	
Esther E. Smith	Lyme Center	
Karl C. Tilden	E. Thetford, Vt.	Rev. Arthur Lutton, Jr.
Hester Rogers	E. Thetford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.
William G. Clark	Lyme	
Ruth Callahan	Lyme	

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